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Title	NIPPLE	FOR HOT WATER TANK CONDUITS					
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2.	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)				
3.	Specification [Total Pages 6]  (preferred arrangement set forth below)	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)				
	<ul> <li>Descriptive title of the Invention</li> <li>Cross References to Related Applications</li> <li>Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> </ul>	b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i.				
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	Background of the Invention     Brief Summary of the Invention	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))				
	<ul> <li>Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>Detailed Description</li> </ul>	10. 37 C.F.R3 .73 (b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney				
	<ul><li>Claim(s)</li><li>Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul>	11. English Translation Document (if applicable)				
	Province(c) (25.11.9.C. 442)	12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations				
5.	Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2] Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]	13. Preliminary Amendment				
l	a. Newly executed (original or copy)	14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)				
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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known			
FEE I KANSIVII	HAL	Application Number	LESAGE, Claude		
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to	-	First Named Inventor			
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Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
FEE CALCULATION	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385.00	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Fee from Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims 7 - 20**= X - = 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee						
Independent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	-
Large Entity Small Entity	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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